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For: CANISTER DESIGNS FOR IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATORS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Applicants hereby submit and request consideration of the Amendment filed herewith.

**FEES**

The RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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